THE BIG INTERVIEW: WITH ELLIOTT WALDEN

Look through the Derby field and you’ll see the name WinStar attached to four of the entrants. While that would be a great year for any entity, it’s more remarkable still for the fact that the central Kentucky nursery bred and raced one (Noble Indy) with a stallion they stood, bred and sold one as a yearling (Bolt d’Oro), bought another as a yearling (Justify), and bought the fourth as a 2-year-old (Audible). We sat down with WinStar’s CEO, Elliott Walden, at the farm this week to talk about their remarkable 2018 Derby lineup.

TDN: Have you taken a moment to sit back and realize the enormity of this achievement?

EW: There’s not much time to sit back and do anything around here. It’s always go, go, go, but we’re not one to really rest on our laurels. The thing that we are--that I do remind myself of--is grateful for the opportunities that we have. You know, we have a great owner in Kenny Troutt and he provides us with a tremendous amount of resources. A lot of people don’t have that opportunity. So we’re very blessed to have a great owner who gives us the chance to do what we love.

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MONDAY’S TRACKSIDE DERBY REPORT: PLETCHER QUARTET ENJOY THE SPOTLIGHT

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky – Fresh off the heels of notching his second career GI Kentucky Derby victory with Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), trainer Todd Pletcher’s troops were out in full force on a sun splashed and chilly Monday morning at Churchill Downs.

Retired Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day held court (perhaps reliving Lil E. Tee’s memorable upset beneath the Twin Spires back in 1992) during the track renovation break shortly after 7 a.m.

Bloodstock agent and e Five Racing Thoroughbreds advisor Mike Ryan made his way through the crowd on the backstretch--pretty large for this early of Derby week--to get a closer look at last year’s champion 2-year-old colt and $1-million KEESEP grad Good Magic (Curlin) as the 15-minute training window for Derby/Oaks horses, held an hour earlier than years past, was quickly approaching. (Click to cont. to p5)

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

THE WEEKLY WRAP

It’s Tuesday, so that means we have Emma Berry checking in with her Weekly Wrap. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.
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MONOMOY GIRL OAKS MORNING-LINE FAVORITE

Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) was tabbed the slight morning-line favorite for Friday’s GI Kentucky Oaks after drawing the far outside post in the field of 14.

TODAY’S GRADED STAKES

8:35a  Prix Penelope-G3, SCD
10:10a  Bavarian Classic-G3, MUN
10:20a  Prix du Muguet-G2, SCD

Combat zone. The Churchill Downs crowd gathers along the rail on a chilly Monday morning as Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen and his pony Todd follow Winchell Thoroughbreds and Willis Horton Racing’s Combatant (Scat Daddy) to the track. The Kentucky Derby contender covered four furlongs in :49.60. On-the-scene Kentucky Derby coverage continues on page 5. | Scott Serio/Eclipse Sportswire
The Big Interview with Elliott Walden
(cont. from p1)

TDN: You have said that Bolt d'Oro was the best of the crop that you raised here on the farm that year. Did you realize right from the start?

EW: Yeah, he was always a very good looking foal. He's by Medaglia d'Oro, so he's by a stallion that's considered one of the best three or four or five stallions in the business. He's out an A.P. Indy mare named Globe Trot. He was always bred to be special. And it doesn't always work out that you get a great physical when you do these matings, but he was always a horse that stood out at whatever juncture of his career. He was a good physical.

TDN: And yet, you offered him for sale.

EW: Our philosophy here is build around sustainability for the farm. Sometimes that means that we sell horses as yearlings. Typically, we'll sell 90 to 95% of our yearlings. And a lot of people have the misconception that we try to keep our best and then sell the rest, but two things with that. One, we're selling 95%, 90%. We sold 95 yearlings last year. So, we sell most everything. Bolt d'Oro was a horse that we had identified as a special colt and decided to take him to Saratoga and he was more mature than some and we felt like he would stand out very well at Saratoga. And I thought he was a horse that could sell extremely well and, like I said, our goal is sustainability around here for the farm so that we can be here 10, 20, 30 years later. Sometimes, to do that, you have to sell your best. That was the reason he was in the sale and he sold great. We were very happy with the whole process and excited to see him turn out and be a Grade I winner.
TDN: Take us through your purchase of Justify at the Keeneland September sale as a $500,000 yearling.

EW: He was a $500,000 yearling very early in the sale. I think he was hip 50. Really, the team that we have that looks after the buying is built around, from a WinStar perspective, David Hanley, who helps me a great deal with buying the horses. He has a great eye for a horse, he's a tremendous horseman, and we make a lot of the decisions together. Michael Wallace from the China Horse Club and Tom Ryan from SF Bloodstock also are involved. He was a colt that just everybody loved. David and Michael and Tom were especially taken with him. He was just a horse that every time we talked about the horses that were the best in the sale, he was at the first of the list. We were pleased to get him for what we got him for. We valued him somewhere between $500,000 and $600,000. We were fortunate to get him.

TDN: You also spent $500,000 for Audible as a 2-year-old at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. What did you see in him at Gulfstream that day?

EW: We had watched him work. I'd been down in Florida a couple weeks watching him prep breeze and I thought he breezed very well before the day that he breezed. Again, David and Michael and Tom were down at the sale and he was a horse that we liked both physically and on the racetrack as well. So he was a horse that we had identified as a possibility and it's easy to look back now and say, "Oh, we knew he was a great horse." But any time you buy yearlings or 2-year-olds, you're taking a risk and it's a lot easier on the 20-20 vision in hindsight than it is on the front side. Cont. p5
We liked him, we liked the chance of getting him in the fold and he was a horse that we felt like ticked a lot of boxes for us. We look for a horse with some physical presence. We look for a horse with some pedigree and kind of look through it with a lens of: if they can run, what will they look like if we get them over to the stallion barn. So, that’s the question we ask ourselves when we’re looking and putting horses in training.

TDN: So, when the time comes, you must be looking forward to standing top-class sons of Scat Daddy and Into Mischief?

EW: Well, we don’t have Scat Daddy anymore; unfortunately, he died at an early age so it’s really exciting to get a really good son of Scat Daddy, especially one that looks like Justify and also runs on the dirt because a lot of his offspring have been turf-inclined. So, we’re really excited about that day when it comes, but right now, we’re focused on the Kentucky Derby.

TDN: WinStar bred and offered Noble Indy, who failed to sell at Keeneland. Best RNA ever?

EW: Well, he might be the best RNA ever if he wins the Kentucky Derby. But up until now, he’s just a very nice horse. He was a horse that we took up in book three, I believe, and he was by a young freshman sire named Take Charge Indy. It was his first crop and I think people are a little bit unsure of first-crop sires. Sometimes people get in a real momentum thing and people start talking about a particular horse and they carry on and have a great sale. Other times, people talk middle-of-the-road. So much of buying a horse at a horse sale is about emotion and about what you hear somebody else say. Noble Indy was a very nice colt, and we felt very confident that he would sell when we brought him up there. We put a reserve of $50,000 on him so we didn’t think that was unreasonable. We got him back for $45,000, at that point because of the fact that we have a racing stable, we’re not afraid to put him in the racing stable and see what happens. He’s just exceeded our expectations at that point and I’m really excited about running him against the likes of a Justify or an Audible or a Mendelssohn. I think he’s a horse that’s flying under the radar a little bit and hopefully will give a good showing on Saturday.

TDN: Is this year’s Derby a good representation of WinStar’s diversity and full portfolio of services?

EW: It is gratifying to the team and every facet of the farm is involved in this year’s Kentucky Derby. Noble Indy is by Take Charge Indy, who we stood here, sold to Korea and so Larry (McGinnis) and the stallion barn had a play in that. We bred two colts that are in the Kentucky Derby in Bolt d’Oro and Noble Indy. So our broodmare team, Jeff Danford and his team, touched them along the way. Bolt d’Oro was a horse that went through our yearling program and was sold at the sale. Cont. p6

He is another colt that grew up through the farm. So it is exciting and gratifying that everybody on the farm is involved. And there’s a real excitement from every division.

Monday’s Derby Trackside Report (cont. from p1)

Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, aboard his stable pony, and Calumet Farm homebred Bravazo (Awesome Again), led the cavalry charge as the floodgates opened at 7:30 a.m. Lukas was all smiles as he exchanged pleasantries with WinStar Farm’s Elliott Walden as his aforementioned former protegé’s loaded quartet—all equipped with white bridles, of course—made their way out.

Todd Squad: Audible, Magnum Moon, Noble Indy & Vino Rosso stretch their legs under sunny skies at Churchill Downs Monday morning | Sherackatthetrack

All four showed great energy in their gallops, led by the unbeaten GI Arkansas Derby hero and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Magnum Moon (Malibu Moon), GI Xpressbet Florida Derby winner Audible (Into Mischief), GI Wood Memorial S. hero Vino Rosso ( Curlin), GI Twin Spires.com Louisiana Derby winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Noble Indy (Take Charge Indy). They all had their final breezes at Churchill Downs Friday.

Trainer Mark Casse stood on the track by the chute as his long-striding ‘TDN Rising Star’ Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d’Oro) continued her preparations for the Oaks. Casse will also be represented by the tenacious GI Toyota Blue Grass S. runner-up Flameaway (Scat Daddy) in the Derby.

Keith Desormeaux exercise rider Peedy Landry, the regular morning partner of 2016 GI Preakness S. winner and Derby runner-up Exaggerator ( Curlin), was aboard the stretch-running Gilli Stonestreet Lexington S. winner My Boy Jack (Creative Cause) for his Monday morning gallop.
Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), winner of last term’s Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity, had a nice bounce in his step as he jogged the wrong way. Combatant (Scat Daddy), fourth in the Arkansas Derby, was the lone Derby worker of the day, covering four furlongs for trainer Steve Asmussen in :49.60 (8/19).

Bath time for the Todd Squad | Eclipse Sportswire

With the Derby/Oaks training period winding down, a large group of media flocked back to Barn 40 to get a closer look at the Pletcher runners as they were getting cleaned up.

Bloodstock agent Jacob West was among the crowd keeping a close eye on Magnum Moon (he picked out the striking bay on behalf of the Lows for $380,000 as a KEESEP yearling) while Pletcher observed from inside his shedrow while chatting with Walden.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: KENTUCKY DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky – With the ‘First Saturday in May’ quickly approaching, TDN Senior Editor Steve Sherack caught up with the connections of GI Kentucky Derby contenders to get their first impressions.

–John D. Gunther, breeder of unbeaten GI Santa Anita Derby winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Justify (Scat Daddy) ($500,000 KEESEP yearling) and GI Wood Memorial S. hero Vino Rosso (Curlin) ($410,000 KEESEP yearling).

“Vino Rosso and Justify were raised in the same paddock. Vino Rosso was more laid back, but always sure of himself. Justify was the more imposing of the two.

If you were paying attention to Vino, Justify would come over with that look of his and would basically be saying, ‘Hey what about me?’ He knew he was the cat’s meow.

It was hard to decide which was the best of the two as they were our top two yearlings that year. Both good physicals, but Justify had it all.”

Justify brought $500,000 as a KEESEP yearling | Photos by Z

--Bloodstock agent Jacob West, who selected unbeaten ‘TDN Rising Star’ and GI Arkansas Derby winner Magnum Moon (Malibu Moon) ($380,000 KEESEP yearling) on behalf of owners Robert E. and Lawana Low.

“I had been shopping the sale for the Lows and we had made a couple of different runs at some horses in Book 1, but when it came around to Book 2, I spotted this horse and just fell in love with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Low are very good at assessing pedigrees and things like that. They’re not these owners that just show up and don’t try to have any involvement.

I told Mr. Low that he looked like a big, two-turn type and probably even said it because I say this all the time—he looked like a ‘First Saturday in May’ type of horse. It just happened to work out that way. Trust me, I’ve said that on other ones and they haven’t all shown up!”

--Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan, who selected last year’s champion 2-year-old colt and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner Good Magic (Curlin) ($1 million KEESEP yearling) on behalf of e Five Racing. He is campaigned in partnership along with breeder Stonestreet Stables.

“Good Magic was an exceptional yearling. A beautifully made horse that oozed class and had a tremendous aura about him. Very good mover, very light on his feet and easy over the ground. Very sound. He had a lot of pedigree top and bottom and a lot of class.”
Like all the Curlins, they get better with maturity—distance and time. He progressed very well as a 2-year-old and we’re hopeful he can have a similar progression peaking on the First Saturday in May. That’s the hope.

He’s more than rewarded us already. He’s a champion and Breeders’ Cup winner and now he’s a contender for the Derby.”

“We are delighted to be working with the Albaugh family again to stand Free Drop Billy,” said Ned Toffey, General Manager at Spendthrift Farm. “He’s a great-looking horse who’s proven to be talented, precocious and consistent and he’s from a proven sire’s family. He’s a very complete stallion prospect, and he’ll make a great addition to our roster.”

Free Drop Billy was second in the GII Sanford S. and GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga last summer before his four-length victory in the Breeders’ Futurity. Second behind Audible (Into Mischief) in the Feb. 3 GII Holy Bull S. and third behind Enticed (Medaglia d’Oro) in the Mar. 10 GIII Gotham S., he was most recently third behind champion Good Magic (Curlin) in the Apr. 7 GII Toyota Blue Grass S. On the board in seven of eight starts for trainer Dale Romans, the chestnut colt has two wins to date and earnings of $625,220.

“We are thankful for the opportunities Free Drop Billy has afforded us,” said Jason Loutsch of Albaugh Family Stable. “We are extremely excited about his future stallion career at Spendthrift. Since his debut win, we have saddled him seven times in graded stakes competition across multiple tracks and he hit the board in six of those starts. He is the most honest and workmanlike horse we have ever owned. He just loves to train and always gives a big effort.”

Out of graded stakes placed Trensa, Free Drop Billy is a half-brother to Group 1 winner Hawkbill (Kitten’s Joy). He was purchased for $200,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

**FREE DROP BILLY TO SPENDTHIRT**

GI Kentucky Derby contender Free Drop Billy (Union Rags--Trensa, by Giant’s Causeway), winner of last year’s GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity, will stand at Spendthrift Farm at the end of his racing career, the nursery announced Monday. The sophomore is owned by Albaugh Family Stables, which also campaigned Brody’s Cause (Giant’s Causeway), who now stands at Spendthrift.

**MONOMOY GIRL OAKS FAVORITE FROM POST 14**

Michael Dubb, Monomoy Stable, The Elkstone Group and Bethlehem Stables’ Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) was tabbed the 2-1 favorite for Friday’s GI Longines Kentucky Oaks after drawing the widest post in a field of 14. Following Monday morning’s post position draw at Churchill Downs, connections of the slight favorite were trying to remain stoic about their outside draw.

“It is, what it is,” trainer Brad Cox said. “We'll come up with a game plan and run the play. Monomoy Girl is a good filly and good horses overcome things. We have to overcome the 14 hole. Obviously, we'll have the speed to the inside of us. Hopefully, she can adjust. I think we learned as much about her in the [GII] Rachel Alexandra S. than any other race. She broke from the outside post that day. Obviously, there weren't 14 horses, but she broke a little slow and was able to adjust to the pace. It's not where we want to be, but she's a good horse and hopefully she can overcome. She's ready to run, so hopefully she can get a good trip.”
Monomoy Girl already owns a stakes win at Churchill Downs, having captured the one-mile Rags to Riches S. in by a front-running 6 1/2 lengths. She came up a neck short when second stretched to 1 1/16 miles in the Oct. 29 GII Golden Rod S., but is unbeaten in two starts at that distance this term. She won the Feb. 17 GII Rachel Alexandra S. at Fair Grounds before earning her Oaks favoritism with a dominant 5 1/2-length win in the Apr. 7 GII Ashland S. Apr. 7 at Keeneland.

Connections of the 5-2 second choice, Allen Racing and Bloom Racing’s Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute), were more upbeat when their charge drew post 10 for Friday’s Oaks.

“I love it,” co-owner Jeff Bloom said Monday. “I really don’t think the post is all that important in this field, but all things considered, the 10 is just fine. I didn’t want us to be too far inside--like the 1--or too far outside--like the 14--so the 10 is just fine. And, besides, we’ve got Mike Smith up. He’ll know just what to do from the 10 hole.”

Midnight Bisou opened her career with a pair of nose defeats to Dream Tree (Super Saver), but hasn’t put a foot wrong since that promising filly was sidelined in March. The dark bay broke her maiden in the Jan. 7 GII Santa Ynez S. and added the Mar. 3 GIII Santa Ysabel S. She comes into Louisville off a 3 1/2-length victory in the Santa Anita Oaks.

Monomoy Girl is one of three entrants in the race for trainer Cox, who also is set to send out rail-drawn Sassy Sienna (Midshipman) at 15-1 and Kelly’s Humor (Midnight Lute) from post six at 30-1. Courtlandt Farms’s GII Gazelle S. heroine My Miss Lilly (Tapit) ships in from New York as the 10-1 third choice on the morning line for trainer Mark Hennig.
“I have never seen a sale with this much excitement.”

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A BETTER WAY TO ASSIGN KENTUCKY DERBY POST POSITIONS

by Brianne Sharp

As the only 20-horse race in the country, post position matters far more in the Kentucky Derby than in any other race. Entries will be taken for the 2018 Derby Tuesday, and except for the moment when the gates fly open next Saturday, the most nerve-wracking moment for the connections of the Derby runners will be the post-position draw. Every owner, trainer, and jockey will be holding their breath when the number one pill is pulled, crossing their fingers that their horse's name isn't called.

It doesn't have to be this way.

In car racing, the driver with the best qualifying time gets pole position. In the NCAA basketball tournament, teams are seeded from one to 16--teams with better resumes getting better seeds. In swimming, the fastest qualifiers start from the center lanes where there is less turbulence and they can easily see all of their competition. In each of these sporting events, the top qualifiers earn a better starting position.

Let's do the same thing with the Kentucky Derby.

From 1998 to 2009, Churchill Downs used a two-tiered draw which allowed connections of Kentucky Derby horses to choose their post positions, but the order of selection was based on a random draw. I think Churchill should go back to the "choose your own post" system, but they should use the Derby points standings to determine the order in which connections get to choose. The horse with the most points gets to go first, the #20 horse goes last.

The draw could be televised live on NBC Sports Network and it would be a lot more interesting than the traditional "pill pull" draw.

This year, top qualifier Magnum Moon (Malibu Moon) would have first choice, and, barring any other defections from the top 20, Instilled Regard (Arch) would have 20th choice and would likely end up in post one. The one-hole would almost certainly be the last post position chosen each year, as it has been a clear disadvantage in recent years with 20-horse fields due to bumping from outside horses trying to get over to save ground. The last horse to win from post one was Ferdinand in 1986 (there were only 16 horses in the Derby that year) and the last horse to finish in the top three from post one was Risen Star in 1988. Since 2000, the best finish for a horse breaking from the one was Sedgefield, who finished fifth in 2007. The lowest post position to win the Derby since 2000 was Super Saver from post four in 2010.

Some might argue that this new system would push trainers to race their horses more often leading up to the Derby in search of more points, but would that be such a bad thing? And some will say it's unfair for the lowest horse in the points standings (who would likely be a longshot already) to have their odds further diminished by being in the one-hole. But that's how other sports do it. Someone has to be in the one, so it might as well be the lowest qualifier. That would make more sense to me than taking the chance that the favorite could have their Derby dreams virtually eliminated by drawing the one--which is exactly what happened to Lookin At Lucky in the 2010 Derby when he finished sixth as the favorite after suffering a terrible trip.

Obviously there would be a few things to sort out with this system, such as where the European and Japanese Road to the Derby horses would fit in the rankings, and how to break a points tie (unrestricted stakes earnings?), but I think altogether it would be a better way to assign post positions for our country's most famous race.

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NYRA GRANTED APPROVAL FOR SPA BUILDING

The New York Racing Association has received the go-ahead from the New York State Franchise Oversight Board for construction of a permanent building at the current site of the At the Rail tent at Saratoga Race Course. The project will replace the seasonal tent and trailers located immediately adjacent to the end of the Clubhouse with a 36,000-square foot, three-story, climate-controlled building featuring differentiated hospitality options and modern amenities. NYRA currently plans to break ground on the project at the conclusion of the 2018 summer season and anticipates the new building will be finished by opening day of the 2019 meet.

"This project is another example of NYRA's continuous efforts to provide the best possible experience for our guests," said NYRA CEO and President Chris Kay. "The new building will transform the parcel of land at the south end of the property with the type of differentiated seating, dining options and amenities synonymous with a world-class sporting venue. Perhaps most importantly, the new building will address the modern-day needs of Saratoga Race Course while honoring its history. We have taken great care to ensure that the building is historically consistent with the fabled architecture of our grandstand and clubhouse. We look forward to beginning the next steps of this much-anticipated project."
EQUINE SALES COMPANY 2YO SALE SET FOR MAY 7

Equine Sales Company will host its 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Opelousas, Louisiana May 7. A total of 73 juveniles have been catalogued for the auction, which will begin at 1 p.m. The breeze show will be held May 6 beginning at 10 a.m. Both the breeze show and sale will be broadcast live on the Equine Sales website, www.equinesalesofla.com. Breeze show replays will also be posted.

“There are top-quality runners in both of those stakes that will showcase some of horses who went through the ring last year,” said sales director Foster Bridewell. “I think this year’s catalog is even stronger, so I’m looking forward to seeing these horses at the breeze show and then at the races down the road.”

OLD HILLTOP AWARD TO CHRIS DACHILLE

Chris Dachille, executive sports producer at WBAL-TV, will be presented with the Old Hilltop Award during the Alibi Breakfast at Pimlico Race Course May 17. The award is presented annually to an individual who covers Thoroughbred racing with excellence and distinction. Dachille has produced WBAL-TV’s extensive coverage of the GI Preakness S. and GII Black-Eyed Susan S. for 14 years.

IN OTHER NEWS…

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ANOTHER WORLD, 10, Maria’s Mon--Space City, by Carson City

Foal born Mar. 29, a filly by Lemon Drop Kid.

Will be bred back to First Samurai.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud

Accomplishments: SW, $189,503.

MUHAARWA, 11, Unbridled’s Song--Habibti, by Tabasco Cat

Foal born Mar. 31, a colt by War Front

Will be bred back to Malibu Moon

Owned by/Boarded at Shadwell Farm

Accomplishments: SW, $131,297; and dam of Shagaf (Bernardini), GSW, $331,200.

RITE MOMENT, 14, Vicar--Moments of Joy, by Lost Code

Foal born Mar. 31, a filly by Exaggerator

Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds

Accomplishments: MG SW, $399,303; dam of Moment is Right (Medaglia d’Oro), MSW, $228,445, and Laudation (Congrats), SW.

SMOKIN AGAIN, 12, Smoke Glacken--Broad Hint, by Broad Brush

Foal born Mar. 31, a filly by Mark Valeski

Will be bred back to Outwork

Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, $157,920.

STEADY COURSE, 17, Old Trieste--Steady Cat, by Storm Cat

Foal born Apr. 9, a filly by Candy Ride (Arg)

Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg).

Owned by and boarded at Stone Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Clear Sailing (Empire Maker), SW, $128,940; Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSW, $511,200.

UNSUNG HEROES: Know of someone flying under the radar who makes a positive contribution to the Thoroughbred industry? Let us know! We will be featuring veteran grooms, hot walkers, track maintenance crew members or anyone on the racetrack backside who makes a difference on a daily basis in our newest TDN “Unsung Heroes” feature. Please submit your suggestions to tdnpressbox@gmail.com.
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### Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 1:17 p.m. EDT

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### Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:53 p.m. EDT

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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 12:35 p.m. EDT
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Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 2:00 p.m. EDT
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**Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT**

**EDGEWOOD S. PRESENTED BY FORCHT BANK-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

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**Sunday, Lone Star Park, post time: 8:06 p.m. EDT**

**STEVE SEXTON MILE S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

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**Keeneland**
Tuesday, Hipodromo de Palermo, Argentina, post time: 4:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. EDT)

**GRAN PREMIO CRIADORES-G1**, P1,360,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m

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IN JAPAN:

**Randonnee**, f, 3, Blame--Loure, by A.P. Indy. Tokyo, 4-29, Sweetpea S., 9FT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $244,862. O-Eiichi Kobayashi Holdings; B-Winchester Farm (KY); T-Katsuhiko Sumii. *1/2 to Do the Dance (Discreet Cat). **$70,000 i/u 12 KEENOV. ***She had things all her own way," said jockey Keita Tosaki.

**T O Helios**, h, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites. Kyoto, 4-28, Tennozan S., 6f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 24-6-4-1, $1,126,697. O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Stud LTD (KY); T-Tomoyuki Umeda. *1/2 to Alsvid (Officer), MGSW & GISP, $1,372,815. **Although the field was small and the pace was slow, he answered me well in the stretch," said winning hoop Suguru Hamanaka.

筑紫星estar to watch: Tuesday, May 1

Farm and fee represent current information

**Awesome Patriot** (Awesome Again), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm, $3,500
103 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, MEDALLA DE HONOR, 20-1
$2,000 FTK OCT yr1

**Flat Out** (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
230 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner
4-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, REAL TALK TY, 8-1
$7,500 RNA FTK FEB yrl; $1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Morning Line** (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, $10,000
134 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
4-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, BAYTOWN GLORY, 4-1
$10,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Raison d’Etat** (A.P. Indy), Calumet Farm, $15,000
56 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
7-PRX, Alw 1m, STELLA B., 2-1
$97,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; $5,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Snipy Halo** (ARG) (Southern Halo), Calumet Farm, $7,500
32 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, HALO FRIEND, 6-1
$5,000 KEE JAN yrl; $3,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Soldat** (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $5,000
158 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
4-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, JABBA JAWS, 9-2
$1,000 FTK OCT yrl

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-PRX, $47,000, 4-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.86, ft.**

**FORMAN THE FOREMAN** (g, 5, Cool Coal Man--Donnie’s Secret, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, $152,430. O-Tim E. O’Donohue Racing Stables LLC; B-Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-John M. Rodriguez. *$17,000 Ylg ’14 OBSAUG. **1/2 to So Conflated (Eskendereya), SW, $102,320.

**9th-GG, $41,568, 4-29, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:35.95, ft.**

**MY FRIEND EMMA** (g, 6, Tannersmyman--Ma Ka Bet, by Artax) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-7-3-1, $208,658. O-Candelario Barragan & Jocelyn Robles; B-Jim Eaton (CA); T-Rhoda March. *$1,000 Ylg ’13 NCAUG.

**8th-PRX, $39,750, (S), 4-30, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.92, ft.**

**DEVINE DENTAL** (g, 4, Silver Train--Sundays On the Bay, by Disco Rico) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-4, $169,688. O-Wire To Wire Stable, Inc.; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA); T-Blane Servis. *$25,000 RNA 2yo ’16 EASMAY.

**10th-GG, $37,750, (S), 4-29, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.45, fm.**

**DROUILLARD** (g, 5, Comic Strip--Oh the Joy, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: 31-7-7-5, $158,860. O-Madden Racing, Deborah Kriletich, Jeff Owen & Mariana Pappageorge; B-William T. Gray (CA); T-Jonathan Wong.
5th-TDN, $35,700, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.44, ft.
CONUMDRUM RED (f, 4, Trappe Shot—Vanished, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-4-1-1, $91,944. O-Michael A. Foster; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-William D. Cowans. *$20,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

7th-TDN, $32,100, (S), 4-30, (NW13M), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.08, ft.
BUCKEYE BULLET (g, 5, Dark Kestrel--Buckler, by Concerto) Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-2, $203,099. O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH); T-Louis V. Ruberto, Jr.

5th-TDN, $31,000, (NW13M)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 4-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.26, ft.
KATALUST (m, 5, Munnings--The Cat’s Reach, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-7-2, $230,110. O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-R R Equine Stables, LLC (OH); T-Anthony F. Rini. *$60,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Yougotthatgoinforu (Student Council), MSP, $461,877.

7th-HST, C$25,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($17,561-$19,513), 4-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.35, sy.

7th-WRD, $24,453, (S), 4-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.75, fm.
POWER CORRUPT (g, 5, Storm Victory--Rose Garland, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-12-3-2, $182,642. O-Mitch Sutherland; B-Doug Clyde (BC); T-James R. Brown.

9th-TUP, $22,000, 4-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.75, fm.
POWER CORRUPT (g, 5, Storm Victory--Rose Garland, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-12-3-2, $182,642. O-Mitch Sutherland; B-Doug Clyde (BC); T-James R. Brown.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
My Belle Jodee, f, 3, Archarcharch--Runaway Fortune, by Johannesburg. WRD, 4-30, (S), 6f, 1:12.48. B-Wolf Creek Farm, Inc. (OK). *$3,500 Ylg '16 OKCYRL.
Indian Bella, f, 3, Bellamy Road--Indian Clarkie, by Indian Charlie. WRD, 4-30, 1 1/16m, 1:49.35. B-Iron Horse Racing LP (KY). *$20,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; $17,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

Choreography, g, 3, Discreet Cat--Silver Crown (SW, $272,486), by Distorted Humor. EMD, 4-29, 5 1/2f, 1:03.58. B-Russell L. Reineman Stable, Inc (KY). *$17,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $30,000 Ylg '16 WASSEP.

P J Advantage, g, 3, Posse--Weefc, by Tapist. FL, 4-30, 4 1/2f, :52.78. B-Andiamo Farm (NY). Cougar Watch, f, 4, Kitten's Joy—Prophetically (MSP, $264,527), by Pulpit. FL, 4-30, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.31. B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY).

ARCHARCHARCH, My Belle Jodee, f, 3, o/o Runaway Fortune, by Johannesburg. MSW, 4-30, Will Rogers
BELLAMY ROAD, Indian Bella, f, 3, o/o Indian Clarkie, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 4-30, Will Rogers
COMIC STRIP, Drouillard, g, 5, o/o Oh the Joy, by Tribal Rule. ALW, 4-29, Golden Gate
COOL COAL MAN, Forman the Foreman, g, 5, o/o Donnie's Secret, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 4-30, Parx Racing
DARK KESTREL, Buckeye Bullet, g, 5, o/o Buckler, by Concerto. ALW, 4-30, Thistledown
DISCREET CAT, Choreography, g, 3, o/o Silver Crown, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 4-29, Emerald Downs
FOREIGN POLICY, Talkin Shannon, f, 3, o/o Miz Moody Blues, by Alamocitos. ALW, 4-30, Will Rogers
KITTEN’S JOY, Cougar Watch, f, 4, o/o Prophetically, by Pulpit. MSW, 4-30, Finger Lakes
MUNNINGS, Katalust, m, 5, o/o The Cat's Reach, by Bernstein. AOC, 4-30, Thistledown
POSSIE, P J Advantage, g, 3, o/o Weefc, by Tapist. MSW, 4-30, Finger Lakes
SECOND IN COMMAND, Indie Rock, f, 4, o/o Concert Music, by Concerto. AOC, 4-29, Hastings
SILVER TRAIN, Devine Dental, g, 4, o/o Sundays On the Bay, by Disco Rico. ALW, 4-30, Park Racing
STORM VICTORY, Power Corrupt, g, 5, o/o Rose Garland, by Awesome Again. ALW, 4-29, Surf Paradise
TANNERSMYMAN, My Friend Emma, g, 6, o/o Ma Ka Bet, by Artax. ALW, 4-29, Golden Gate
TRAPPE SHOT, Comumdrum Red, f, 4, o/o Vanished, by Smart Strike. AOC, 4-30, Thistledown
PEDIGREE INSIGHTS:
CAMELOT BY THE NUMBERS

By Andrew Caulfield

When I reviewed Camelot's pedigree for the TDN in October 2011, following the first of his four Group 1 victories, I mentioned that several colts with names linked to the Arthurian legend had occasionally matched their namesakes' fame. Sir Gallahad III had become America's champion sire on four occasions, while Sir Tristram was champion sire in Australia five times in a six-year period. Of course Round Table was the name of America's 1958 Horse of the Year and champion sire of 1972.

It's still too early to suggest that Camelot is also destined to become a champion sire, but the signs are distinctly promising for this three-time Classic winner, who became Montjeu's only Classic winner over a distance as short as a mile, when he landed the G1 2000 Guineas. Camelot was already leading the European second-crop sires before he enjoyed a sustained run of success with his 3-year-olds last week.

Friday saw the useful Merlin Magic take the competitive Esher Cup H. over a mile in a manner which suggests he has made plenty of progress from two to three. Then the Naas winner Hunting Horn finished a respectable third to Sevenna Star in the G3 Classic Trial at Sandown.

Sunday was even more rewarding. The Italian equivalents to the 2000 and 1000 Guineas saw Wait Forever win the colt's race, the G3 Premio Parioli, while Stella di Camelot's third in the G3 Premio Regina Elena suggests she could do even better in the Oaks d'Italia.

Over at Longchamp, Camelot enjoyed further black-type success when the progressive Naturally High came from last to first to snatch victory in the Listed Prix de Suresnes over a mile and a quarter.

The Prix du Jockey-Club is now on Naturally High's agenda and the Deutsches Derby must surely be the target for Alounak, Camelot's third black-type winner of 2018. This colt landed the Listed Derby-Trial at Dusseldorf by six lengths and should be very much at home over a mile and a half. Other notable members of Camelot's first crop are Alhadab, who was beaten only a head in the G3 Prix Noailles over an extended mile and a quarter on his 3-year-old debut, and Fighting Irish, who made great strides at two, when he ended his campaign with victory in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte. There's also the group-placed King of Camelot.

It appears that the foundations are being laid for an informative season from the Camelot 3-year-olds, which number nearly 150. I always had my fingers crossed that Camelot, who went so close to becoming the first British Triple Crown winner since 1970, would prove a worthy replacement for his exceptional sire, who was responsible for the magnificent total of four Derby winners. Cont. p2
Camelot prior to landing the G1 2000 Guineas in 2012.

Camelot by the Numbers Cont. from p1

Montjeu's legacy also featured such stars as St Nicholas Abbey, Hurricane Run, Leading Light, Fame And Glory and Jukebox Jury, but today's breeding industry doesn't always take kindly to sons of a stallion who was responsible for two winners of the Gold Cup, three winners of the St Leger, three winners of the Grand Prix de Paris, plus winners of the Irish St Leger, Prix Royal-Oak and the Melbourne Cup. The Racing Post credits Montjeu's progeny of an average winning distance of 11.8 furlongs, compared to Galileo's 11.2 furlongs.

Coolmore reads the market better than most and they didn't even attempt to woo flat breeders to use Scorpion, Fame And Glory and Leading Light, who were retired directly to Coolmore's National Hunt division, which now also features Montjeu's Derby-winning son Pour Moi and his Derby runner-up Walk In The Park.

It seems harsh to say it, but Camelot's task as a stallion hasn't been made any easier by Montjeu's first three Derby-winning sons. Although the 2005 winner Motivator found lasting fame as the sire of the brilliant Treve, and also sired the Group 1-winning Ridasiyna, his fee went from an initial £20,000 to as little as £5,000 in 2012, before Treve provided him with a boost.

Similarly, the 2007 winner Authorized started out at £25,000 in 2008 but by 2013 he stood for £7,000 and was then transferred to France. Like Motivator, he had had his moments, thanks to the Australian Group 1 winner Hartnell and those very smart fillies Ambivalent and Seal of Approval. Cont. p3
Pedigree Insights: Camelot by the Numbers Cont.

Of course he also sired the multiple Grade 1-winning hurdler Nichols Canyon and the recent Grand National hero Tiger Roll. Montjeu’s 2011 Derby winner Pour Moi had already fallen from grace when his son Wings of Eagles added to Montjeu’s impact on the Derby by winning last year’s edition.

Of course, Camelot enjoyed a distinct advantage over his three predecessors, simply because he managed to win the 2000 Guineas prior to his victories in the Derby and Irish Derby. This extra speed could be attributed to Kingmambo and Danehill, the sires of his first two dams. Even so, it is noticeable that many of the breeders who used Camelot in his first year, in 2014, were intent on adding more speed to the mix. His 2-year-old group winner Fighting Irish has a dam by the top sprinter Pivotal and last weekend’s stakes winners Naturally High and Wait Forever, are respectively out of daughters of Grand Slam (a dual Grade I winner at two years) and Holy Roman Emperor (another who won a pair of Group 1s as a juvenile). You will also find the likes of Acclamation, Elusive City, Danehill Dancer and Storm Cat among the broodmare sires of his winners.

While this type of strategy may help attract attention in the sales ring, it may not be necessary if the objective is simply to breed a good winner by Camelot. The promising German colt Alounak has a dam by Rail Link, a winner of the Grand Prix de Paris and the Arc.

In the rush to try to inject speed, breeders mustn’t forget that Montjeu owed some of his highest-rated winners to mares by the major mile-and-a-half winners Shirley Heights, Saumarez, Law Society, Slip Anchor and Darshaan. This is especially important in view of the initiatives being introduced to breed and own horses which thrive over the longer distances.

And remember too that Fame And Glory (out of a Shirley Heights mare) was a Group 1 winner at two, as was Authorized (out of a daughter of Arc winner Saumarez). Indeed Montjeu sired four winners of the Racing Post Trophy, plus several other two-year-old Group 1 winners, so there is good reason for thinking that Camelot should be capable of siring leading juveniles in the latter part of the season, even from mares which stayed quite well.
BRAVO, PARISLONGCHAMP

The excitement of seeing the old Longchamp racecourse for the first time almost 20 years ago, on the morning of Sagamix’s Arc, is still imprinted clearly on my mind. Finally dropping down away from the lanes of traffic on the Peripherique and inching ever closer to the races along the leafy lanes of the Bois de Boulogne, a gap in the trees appeared approaching Longchamp’s famous windmill to reveal the almost bleached white cavernous stands, every bit as grand as the history of the course’s most famous race.

Many happy first Sundays of October have been spent there among bustling crowds since that day, and a fair few spring weekends among not much more than a handful of racing diehards attending the French Guineas meeting. Whatever the crowd numbers, I’ve never had a bad day at Longchamp so it was with some trepidation that I set forth early on Sunday morning for a first glimpse of the racecourse's reincarnation as ParisLongchamp.

Less than five hours after leaving home in Newmarket, our small band of travellers swept past that clearing once more, the view at once familiar but so very different.

There's been much debate about the colour of architect Dominique Perrault's modern grandstand—perhaps now less grand than it once was but which in places, delightfully, has been built around ancient trees, their trunks rising up through its tiered structure.

Murky green from a distance, once up close it is more muted gold, even without the benefit of the sun. And what it offers, with its timber steps and scaled down internal spaces, especially on a grey spring day, is a feeling of warmth that the old stand could lack on those quiet meetings outside the Arc weekend.

Amid constant attempts to attract a wider, younger audience, those charged with running racing in various jurisdictions have a struggle on their hands not to alienate the existing, often traditionalist, supporters while seeking ways to be innovative. The rebuilding of a racecourse isn’t innovative as such but in the case of this much-loved Parisian icon, the inclusion of party areas and rooftop terraces so close to the centre of the capital are a necessary sideshow to the main event, which in Longchamp’s case is the regular provision of the very best racing in France.

A similar set-up exists at Hipodromo de la Zarzuela in Madrid, albeit on a much smaller scale but one borne of much more difficult circumstances. In trying to recapture an audience after the racecourse was closed for a decade between 1996 and 2006, Gerardo Torres and his team pulled off a delicate balancing act between sporting and party venue with great success. Cont. p5
The Weekly Wrap Cont.

The same scenario is being attempted at ParisLongchamp, its new name an indication, it is hoped, that here now is a racecourse with a difference. Just as in Madrid, the Thursday night summer meetings will be accompanied by a DJ in the hope of encouraging the young Parisians to come racing before partying.

DJ The Avener was in attendance on Sunday, though we were already hurtling north towards the Channel Tunnel by the time the party started. For racing fans, however, there was more than enough excitement provided than by the triumphant reappearance of Anthony Oppenheimer's Cracksman (GB). To have Europe’s top-rated racehorse in attendance for the official curtain-up was close to being a gift from God to France Galop, even if He didn’t also bless the occasion with good weather.

France Galop president Edouard de Rothschild lamented the poor forecast ahead of the ParisLongchamp inauguration but in hindsight the dank day perhaps offered a true reflection of what for many people was a first impression of this lavish new facility. It’s easy to enjoy oneself when the sun is shining but to feel the same way in bad weather takes a good setting and excellent entertainment.

Thanks to the efforts of France Galop and Cracksman we had both on Sunday. I can’t wait to return.

Gosden Gears Up...

As the Flat season shifts into top gear, Cracksman may have been the highlight of the week gone by, but as he and Enable (GB) look set to reign over the older-horse ranks in Europe this season, plenty of their younger associates have reminded us of the strength in depth of horsepower at John Gosden’s Clarehaven Stables.

It’s been a busy spell for the trainer. While many of his big-name counterparts aren’t spotted at minor meetings, Gosden and his son Thady were at Yarmouth on Tuesday, where the second division of the John Kemp 4x4 Novice S. proved to be an uncommonly strong affair, with John and Tanya Gunther’s Without Parole (GB) (Frankel (GB)) streaking away from his rivals to win by six lengths. The Glennwood Farm homebred is one of 17 colts remaining in the reckoning for Saturday’s G1 2000 Guineas, giving the Gunthers a logistical dilemma of whether to stay in the U.S. to watch Glennwood graduates Justify (Scat Daddy) and Vino Rosso (Curlin) take each other on in the GI Kentucky Derby or fly to Newmarket to see their colours carried on the Rowley Mile. Cont. p6
The Weekly Wrap Cont.

A day later Juddmonte’s Crossed Baton (GB) (Dansili {GB}) put down a marker for a different Classic when winning the Investec Blue Riband Trial, the fourth year in a row that the Epsom contest has fallen to a Gosden runner, following Christophermarlowe (GB), So Mi Dar (GB) and Cracksman.

The Newmarket trainer wasn’t finished there, however. Come Friday, it was the turn of Gestut Ammerland homebred Sevenna Star (Ire) to shine when narrowly prevailing in the G3 Bet 365 Classic Trial at Sandown. The colt hails from the second and final European crop of Redoute’s Choice (Aus), sired during the Australian former champion’s short stint at Haras de Bonneval. He is also yet another stakes winner from a Galileo (Ire) mare, his dam Sevenna (Fr) having won the G3 Lillie Langtry S. in Dietrich von Boetticher’s colours when trained by Sir Henry Cecil.

She has made an eyecatching start to her broodmare career with all four of her runners being black-type winners. Sevenna is also the dam of G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Savanne (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and listed winners Sassella (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Samurai (Ire) (Shamardal).

Lady Vettori & Dietrich von Boetticher | Emma Berry

His Jockey Club conqueror clearly made an impression on Boetticher as in Shamardal’s first season at Kildangan Stud, the breeder sent him his Group 3 winner Lady Vettori (GB) (Vettori {Ire}). From that mating she produced Lope De Vega (Ire), who emulated his father by becoming a dual French Classic winner and is one of five black-type performers for the mare.

Now well established at Ballylinch Stud, Lope De Vega has enjoyed a good start to 2018 and currently ranks sixth on the European sires’ list for worldwide earnings. He is represented later today in a small field for the G3 Prix Penelope by the Satoshi Kobayashi-trained Tosen Gift (Ire), winner earlier this year of the listed Prix Rose de Mai at Saint-Cloud.

An Alduino Botti-trained clean sweep in Sunday’s G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) saw Lope De Vega’s son Pettifogger (Ire) take third, finishing a length and a half behind Wait Forever (Ire), the second stakes winner of the day for Camelot (GB) after Naturally High (Fr) in the Listed Prix de Suresnes. The Coolmore stallion is now out in front in the second-crop sires’ table with three black-type winners this year and four in total from his first crop.

Camelot’s G2Criterion de Maisons-Laffitte winner of last season, Fighting Irish (Ire), lines up for the G3 Merriebelle Stable Pavilion S. tomorrow (Wednesday) at Ascot for Harry Dunlop, while the Aidan O’Brien-trained Hunting Horn (Ire), who was third to Sevenna Star in the G3 Bet365 Classic Trial, could be seen next in the G2 Dante S.

Crystal Clear...

John Gosden hasn’t had things completely his own way this week. His cricket-loving Newmarket neighbour Sir Michael Stoute bowled a few fast balls of his own on Friday, sending out two members of the same family to win important contests at Sandown. Cont. p7
**The Weekly Wrap Cont.**

Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is lightly raced but has hardly put a foot wrong throughout his seven-race career to date, and prior to Friday was last seen finishing half a length behind Capri (Ire) in a vintage renewal of the St Leger. His subsequent victory in the G3 Gordon Richards S. gave hope that Crystal Ocean could become the type of older top-class performer for which his stable is famed, following in the footsteps of half-siblings Crystal Capella (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is now standing in Ireland at Garryrichard Stud.

There was extra cheer for his owner-breeder Sir Evelyn de Rothschild of Southcourt Stud later on the card when another of Crystal Ocean’s half-siblings, Crystal Etoile (GB) (Dansili {GB}), supplied the winner of the fillies’ novice contest. Making just her second start and her seasonal debut, the 3-year-old Crystal Hope (GB) beat what had seemed a classy field on paper. Physically she looks still to be quite immature so her three-length victory over Oaks entrant and previous winner Give And Take (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) can be regarded as highly encouraging, and she is another exciting prospect for her sire Nathaniel (Ire), who was bred and raced by Lady Serena Rothschild, the wife of Sir Evelyn’s cousin.

Trainers rely on owners because owners bring with them horses, but with a shrinking pool of owners to go round it is no wonder that trainers are finding it harder to survive. With first-hand experience of a family-run operation that would benefit from Britain and Ireland falling in line with other parts of the world when it comes to training partnerships, I have been seriously wondering how both nations could reap the rewards of this concept, which also serves to give a leg-up to assistant trainers who can’t afford to go it alone but desperately want to take out a licence.

Co-trainers is a concept that works exceptionally well in Australasia, with some of the elite partnerships including Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, Lindsay Park’s David Hayes, Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig, and Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman, while in Europe the same is true for father-and-son team Carlos and Yann Lerner in France, and previously for brothers Giuseppe and Alduino Botti in Italy.

So I ask, why don’t we have co-trainers in Britain and Ireland? Of course there is the question of who is accountable in the eyes of the stewards should something untoward take place, but surely the regulators could find a way to instigate legislation for that purpose.

Weighing up the pros and the cons to this situation, the list of positives is certainly longer. I can think of a number of trainers who credit their assistants with the success of their yards, and there are plenty of family-run yards who could utilise training partnerships, such as Richard Hannon Sr. and Jr., Dermot and Chris Weld, Mark and Charlie Johnston, or for that matter, Mark and Deirdre Johnston.

In my view, an alliance between trainers can only be good for the industry.
SEVENTEEN GO FORWARD FOR GUINEAS

Seventeen colts have stood their ground for Britain’s first Classic of the year on Saturday, the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. They include most of the major ante-post fancies such as Godolphin’s recent G3 Bet365 Craven S. winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Aidan O’Brien still has four in the mix and they are current favourite and ‘Rising Star’ Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 Racing Post Trophy winner and fellow ‘Rising Star’ Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), dual Group 1 winning juvenile US Navy Flag (War Front) and Murillo (Scat Daddy).

Both John Gosden and Mark Johnston could be doubly represented with Gosden leaving in Qatar Racing’s Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy) and the unbeaten Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), while Johnston relies on the exciting ‘Rising Star’ Elarqam (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and the streetwise Cardsharp (GB) (Lohro {Aus}). G2 Coventry S. winner Rajasinghe (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) looks like being a first Classic runner for trainer Richard Spencer while Roger Teal will saddle the well travelled Tip Two Win (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sheikh Fahad Al Thani could have a second runner in the David Simcock-trained Raid (Ire) (Havana Gold {Ire}) while other locally trained challengers include Sir Michael Stoute’s Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), Headway (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) for the William Haggas stable, Hey Gaman (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) for James Tate, while George Scott will have high hopes for his G3 Greenham S. winner James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Lambourn based Charles Hills has also left his G3 Horris Hill S. winner Nebo (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in the £400,000 event.
MAYDAY MAGIC

France’s Mayday bank holiday sees Saint-Cloud host its customary card on Tuesday, with the G2 Prix du Muguet the centrepiece. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum’s consistently high-achieving Taareef (Kitten’s Joy) has three pounds to give away to his rivals after registering back-to-back wins in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein over this trip at Chantilly in September, which followed a runner-up placing behind Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp there earlier in the month.

Among his chief rivals are Al Shaqab Racing’s Heshem (Ire) (Footstepsinsand {GB}), who was having his first start since finishing second in the 2017 G1 Dubai Turf when successful in a conditions event on Chantilly’s Polytrack Feb. 23, and Godolphin’s 2017 Muguet hero Jimmy Two Times (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}). Like Heshem, he missed most of last season and was having his first start back when third in the course-and-distance G3 Prix Edmond Blanc Apr. 2.

“Jimmy Two Times ran a nice race on his first start of the season and we hope to see that he has stepped up from that effort,” Godolphin’s Lisa-Jane Graffard commented. “He likes cut in the ground and any rain will help his chances.”

SHOW THE WAY

Freddy Head’s stable has been slow to come to hand so far this term, but the tide could start to turn on Tuesday as the unbeaten Luminate (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) steps out in Saint-Cloud’s G3 Prix Penelope. Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s bay looked a filly going places when taking the G3 Prix de Conde by three lengths at Chantilly in October, but faces a race-fit rival in Takaya Shimakawa’s much-improved Tosen Gift (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). She sprang a surprise when winning the Listed Prix Rose de Mai by eight lengths over a mile and a quarter on testing ground here Mar. 11 and there was no fluke about that effort. Andre Fabre holds the joint-record of seven wins in this and puts forward the Wertheimers’s Tempel (Fr) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who scored over nine furlongs at Chantilly in October.
ATR TO BE KNOWN AS SKY SPORTS RACING

As part of its rebranding and restructuring process At The Races will be known as Sky Sports Racing next year and will continue to be available to Sky customers in Ireland and Britain at no extra cost. Broadcasts will also be upgraded to HD and Sky have agreed to a 10-year deal with Chester Race Company to show live racing from both Chester and Bangor-On-Dee. Last year Sky launched dedicated channels for Football, Golf, Formula 1 and Cricket.

Managing Director of Sky Sports Barney Francis said, “We’ve seen a great reaction from our customers to launching dedicated sports channels and this takes us to another level. Horse racing is a massive sport that Sky has been involved in for two decades, now we will have a channel to give our customers more of what they love every day. Adding Chester and Bangor-on-Dee is fantastic news and we look forward to making Sky Sports Racing a new home for racing fans.”

Chester have never been afraid to go against the grain, they launched their own pool betting service Chester Bet in 2012 and the company’s chief executive Richard Thomas said, “We’re delighted to announce this new deal and long-term partnership. We believe it secures a positive and exciting future for Chester and Bangor-on-Dee and it fits squarely with our values and ambitions.”

Irish racing fans have long relied on ATR for their sole coverage of all Irish racing but that will cease at the end of this year with Racing UK having won the rights to broadcast the Irish product from Jan. 1, 2019. That situation lead many to fear for the future of the channel having lost such a major share of the market but ATR chief Matthew Imi is very optimistic about the future.

“We very much look forward to working with Richard and his excellent teams at Chester and Bangor-on-Dee, both tracks are very well supported and respected within the industry as well as being truly progressive in their outlook,” said Imi.

UAE EXTEND FRENCH GUINEAS PARTNERSHIP

The G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) and the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) will be sponsored by the United Arab Emirates using the international title The Emirates for the May 13 Classics held at ParisLongchamp through 2024, France Galop announced on Monday. The prize money on offer has also been increased, to €600,000 for the colts’ race and to €500,000 for the filly equivalent. In 2021, the purses receive another boost to €650,000 and €550,000, respectively. The Poules return to ParisLongchamp after two years at Deauville, as renovations were undertaken on the Parisian course. Also on the programme is the President of the UAE Cup, an international Arab horses championship, endowed by the United Arab Emirates with €100,000.

NEW OFFICIALS FOR FBA

The Federation of Bloodstock Agents (FBA) has announced that secretary general Andrew Mead has decided to stand down after being in office for more than 20 years. He will be replaced in this role by former Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association chief executive Louise Kemble.

FBA chairman Oliver St Lawrence said, “Andrew has worked tirelessly in support of the federation, and the council is indebted to him as he leaves the FBA in good financial health and order. In advance of the FBA AGM on Thursday, May 3, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank him on behalf of the members for all his support and to welcome his successor Louise Kemble.” 

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New Officials for FBA Cont.

Kemble, who now runs The Elms Stud in Northampton, will provide part-time administrative support for the FBA, which has also welcomed new council member Matt Coleman of Stroud Coleman Bloodstock, who has been co-opted to the board in place of Mead. “Matt’s knowledge of Flat and National Hunt racing and breeding makes him ideally suited to ensuring the council retains its balanced representation," added St Lawrence.

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, May 1, 2018:

UNITED KINGDOM

Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)
76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, THEGREYVTRAIN (GB)
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £3,500
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2017

Gregorian (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud
85 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, CHYNNNA (GB)

Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud
71 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:00-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, SKEETAH (GB)
£32,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017; £58,000 Goffs UK
Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Overbury Stud
21 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:20-BRIGHTON, 5f, KAPONO (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £15,000 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017; £24,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo
Breeze-Up Sale 2018

No Nay Never (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
89 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-BRIGHTON, 5f, NAYSAYER (IRE)
£30,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Lanwades Stud
115 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, CHITRA (GB)
15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 10,000gns
RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:00-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, SPELL (GB)
£47,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
121 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:10-YARMOUTH, 5f, WINDY GUEST (GB)
€38,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £42,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2017

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud
112 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
18:15-KEMPTON PARK, 5f, NANANITA (IRE)
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

Monday’s Results:
2nd-WDS, £7,400, Cond, 4-30, 2yo, 5f 21yT, :59.95, gd.
EMARAATY ANA (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--Spirit of Dubai {Ire})
{SW-Eng}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), sent off at 12-1, was marginally
in front of the recent course-and-distance winner Blown By
Wind (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) throughout the early stages.

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2nd-WDS Cont.

Mastering that rival once and for all inside the final furlong, the homebred asserted to win by 2 1/4 lengths. "He did it very nicely and showed professionalism—he couldn’t have done better," jockey Tom Queally said. "It was a likeable performance and one he can build on, as he has a good pedigree and ticks a lot of the right boxes." The useful dam, who won the mile-and-a-half Listed Princess Royal S., is all about middle distances as a half to the G3 Prix de Flore and G3 Prix Corrida scorer Trumbuka (Ire) (In the Wings (GB)). Also connected to the Italian champion and sire Antheus, she has a yearling filly by New Approach (Ire).

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,598. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mr Ahmad Abdulla Al Shaikh; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.

5th-WOL, £6,000, Cond, 4-30, 3yo/up, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:01.48, st.
MOOTASADIR (GB) (c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Mahbooba (Aus) {Ch. 2yo Filly-SAF, G1SW-SAF, GSW-UAE & SW-Eng, $905,805), by Galileo (Ire)), who scored on debut over a mile at Chelmsford Apr. 12, raced towards the back of the six-runner field throughout the early stages. Ridden exiting the back straight, the 4-5 favourite took time to warm to his task but once fully developed had plenty in reserve to reel in the jumper Shall We Go Now (GB) (Midnight Legend (GB)) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and stretch clear for an impressive 4 1/2-length score. One of the few progeny by the stable’s star Al Kazeem, the winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G1 English, Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Alexandra (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). Therefore a half-sister to the MGSWs Somehow (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) and Alex My Boy (Ire) (Dalakhan (Ire)) from the family of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea (Ire)) and the classy Masterofthehorse (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and Washington Irving (Ire) (Montjeu (Ire)), she also has a 2-year-old colt by Le Havre (Ire) and a yearling filly by Footstepsins Ethan (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,172. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Essafinaat Ltd (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Steeve (GB), c, 2, Lethal Force (Ire)--Club Tahiti (GB), by Hernando (Fr). SAL, 4-30, 5ft, 1:09.45. B-B. Hurley (GB).
Cococabala (Ire), c, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Dream Applause (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). SOU, 4-30, 4f 214y (AWT), :59.40. B-Belmont Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *6,000gns RNA Wlg ’16 TATFOA; £11,000 Ylg ’17 GOUKSI.
Rashdan (Fr), g, 3, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--On Fair Stage (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells. SOU, 4-30, 11f 23y (AWT), 2:23.19. B-Salinity Service Ab (FR). **€120,000 Ylg ’16 ARAUG. **1/2 to Imposing (GB) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), MGSW & G1SP-Aus, 586,325, & to Reliable Man (GB) (Dalakhan (Ire)), G1SW-Fr & Aus, $2,019,352.
I Know How (Ire), g, 3, Epaulette (Aus)--Blue Crystal (Ire), by Lure. THI, 4-30, 6ft, 1:15.19. B-Miss Sarah Thompson (IRE). *€20,000 RNA Wlg ’15 GOFOV; €9,000 Ylg ’16 GOFSPT; £12,000 2yo ’17 GOFBRE.
Dance On the Day (Ire), f, 3, Epaulette (Aus)--Skeleton (Ire), by Tobougg (Ire). WOL, 4-30, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:29.11. B-B. Kennedy & Mrs Ann Marie Kennedy (IRE). *16,000gns Wlg ’15 TATFOA; 55,000gns Ylg ’16 TATOCT.
Zarjaz, c, 3, First Defence--Fanzine, by Cozzene. SOU, 4-30, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.02. B-Kirsten Raising (KY). *$9,000 RNA Wlg ’15 KEENOV; 22,000gns Ylg ’16 TATOCT.
The Navigator (GB), g, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Blessing, by Pulpit. THI, 4-30, 7f 218yT, 1:42.52. B-Sir Robert Ogden (GB).
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CONDITIONS RESULT:
4th-BDX, €30,000, 4-30, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:11.11, vs.
MOSKOVA (FR) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}—Lunashkaya {GB}, by Muhtathir {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €29,060. O/B-Alain Jathiere; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Zendaya (GB), f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}—Zantenda (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, $119,522), by Zamindar. BDX, 4-30, 6fT, 1:19.83. B-Wertheimer Et Frere (GB).
Monnai (Fr), c, 3, Le Havre {Ire}—Minted, by Mineshaft. BDX, 4-30, 8fT, 1:42.68. B-Team Hogdala France (FR).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UNITED STATES:
Belvoir Bay (GB), m, 5, Equiano {Fr}—Path of Peace (GB), by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}. Santa Anita Park, 4-29, GIII San Simeon S. ($100,345), 6 1/2fT, 1:12.37. B-Mrs R. D. Peacock (GB). *20,000gns Ylg ’14 TAOCT.

“...I was on course the day he won and knew then that he would be a great horse to be a part of and he has been such a great stallion for us for the past 18 years," Waikato Stud’s Mark Chittick said. “He has been a massive part of the growth we have experienced here at Waikato and he has also been a big part of my growth personally. He was such a great character and had a great personality, but always knew how to keep you on your toes. He was an incredible stallion and his versatility as a sire has always amazed me.”

Pins’s influence extends throughout Australasia; he was a dual winner of the Centaine Award for the leading New Zealand-based sire for global progeny earnings and his record of stakes winners-to-runners places him in the top seven stallions of Australasia. In Hong Kong, he was twice champion sire and produced the dual Horse of the Year Ambitious Dragon (NZ) and the champion sprinter Aerovelocity (NZ). The latter won Group 1 races in Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore and between the pair of them they amassed earnings of over £8-million.

In Australia Pins is responsible for G1 Cox Plate winner El Segundo (NZ), while in New Zealand his performers are headed by Classic and dual Group 1 winner Katie Lee (Aus) who made history in 2009 when she became the first horse to complete the New Zealand 2000 and 1000 Guineas double. Waikato Stud also enjoyed top-level success with horses they bred and raced themselves by Pins including the G1 New Zealand Oaks winner Legs (NZ).

“A huge highlight for us was racing his dual Group 1-winning daughter Legs, who is now a prominent member of our broodmare band here at Waikato Stud,” Chittick said. “It is so hard for a stallion to achieve what he has accomplished and we are so grateful for the influence he has had on our broodmare band.”

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

PINS SUCCUMBS TO COLIC

Champion stallion Pins (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}–No Finer {Aus}, by Kaoru Star {Aus}) has died at Waikato Stud following complications from a colic attack. The 21-year-old retired to Waikato in New Zealand in 2000 following a racing career that was highlighted by a win in the G1 Australian Guineas at Flemington and since then he has sired eight individual Group 1 winners and 75 stakes winners.

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**Pins Succumbs to Colic Cont.**

Success on the racetrack generally leads to success in the sales ring and the progeny of Pins remained popular among buyers to the present day with his yearlings in 2018 averaging just over NZ$133,000, more than four times his service fee, with a top price of NZ$420,000. Pins is also well-established as a broodmare sire with his daughters having produced 28 stakes winners. They include 2016 G1 Kingston Town Classic winner Stratum Star (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}), G1 Queensland Derby winner Brambles (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}) and G1 New Zealand Oaks winner Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}).

**TWO NEW STALLIONS FOR SPENDTHRIFT**

Spendthrift Australia will add two new stallions to its roster for 2018 in Overshare (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}--Savannah’s Choice {Aus}, by Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) and Gold Standard (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}--Coniston Gem {Aus}, by Greig {NZ}).

Trained by team Hawkes, Overshare was a juvenile winner and proved quite smart at three winning the G3 Zeditave S. and the Listed McKenzie S. both over 1200m.

“We cannot wait to get him to the farm for breeders to see because we feel that he ticks all the boxes,” said Spendthrift Australia’s general manager Garry Cuddy. “He’s by a champion sire, he’s a multiple stakes-winning sprinter, and he definitely looks the part.”

Purchased as a yearling for A$320,000 at Inglis Easter, Overshare is being offered on Spendthrift Australia’s ‘Share the Upside’ program at a fee of A$15,400 Inc. GST for a one-time only payment on live foal. He will also stand for A$11,000 Inc. GST on live foal terms.

Bred in Victoria by Mr. Robert Crabtree and acquired by the Waterhouse/Bott Stable from the Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale for A$160,000, Gold Standard finished second on his only start at two, and returned at three to win the G2 Stan Fox S. at Rosehill, leaving a number of future Group 1 winners in his wake, before finishing fourth in a very competitive running of the G1 Golden Rose S.

“Sebring is a sire that we have a lot of time for and we are very excited to offer breeders his well-performed son,” said Cuddy.

Gold Standard will be offered on the Share the Upside program for A$7,700 Inc. GST for a one-time only payment on live foal. He will also stand for A$5,500 Inc. GST for breeders wishing to breed on live foal terms. The two rookies join the existing team of Jimmy Creed, Warrior’s Reward, Swear (Aus) and Hampton Court (Aus).

**IN JAPAN:**

Avior (Aus), f, 3, Redoute’s Choice (Aus)--Velda (GB), by Observatory. Tokyo, 4-29, Novice Race, 8F. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $45,872. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm (Aus); T-Noriyuki Hori.
GROUP ENTRIES

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Leading Second-Crop Sires by Cumulative Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Apr. 29

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2018 fees.

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